



AKC AGILITY COURSE TEST

ACT LEVELS 1 & 2

Youngstown All Breed Training Club
13210 Mahoning Avenue, North Jackson, OH 44451

Sunday, November 8th, 2020

ACT Evaluator: Yvette Shipman, ACT Secretary: Debbie Harper. Check-in will begin at 9:30 AM

Dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring. Fees: \$15/run pre-entry (by Nov 7), Day of Show entries \$20 for 1st run, \$15/run additional runs (includes \$5 AKC recording fee). Entry Limit: 50 runs.

Running order: ACT1 to begin approx. 10AM: ACT 1 Round 1, ACT 1 Round 2, ACT 2 to begin approx. 1PM or as soon as we get setup: ACT 2 Round 1, ACT 2 Round 2. All 24-4",

Green flat ribbons will be awarded to qualifiers.

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry-level agility event designed to introduce beginning dogs and handlers to the sport of agility. Any dog that has not earned an AKC agility title is eligible. ACT Level 1 is open to dogs that have not earned any AKC agility titles. The course will have 10-12 obstacles: 5' A-frame, table, tunnels, and jumps (no spread jumps); tire & panel jumps are allowed but not required.

ACT Level 2 is open to dogs that have not earned a title in any AKC Agility class except an ACT1 title. Level 2 courses have 11-13 obstacles, including all of the obstacles allowed in Level 1 plus the teeter, 6 weaves, tire, and 1 spread jump (triple, double, or broad); the dogwalk is allowed but not required.

Refusals & Run-outs are not judged. More than 3 attempts at an obstacle will result in an elimination. The rest of the faults are the same as in the regular agility classes. All passing scores can be under the same judge. Only one dog in the ring at a time.

Dogs may be entered at any of the following jump heights: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 or 24 inches, handler's choice. A jump height card is not required. Dogs will not be measured. You may add additional runs, up until the class is run.

If you pass both ACT Level 1 tests (2 Qualifying runs earn the title) you may move up and enter Level 2 on the same day. You may also begin at Level 2. Dogs must be 15 months or older and meet the requirements for a regular AKC agility trial (Chapter 1, Section 3), except that they do not need to be registered with AKC.

Dogs that are not AKC registered may participate and their performance will be recorded by the AKC under a temporary recording number. This temporary number will be emailed to the owner and must be used when entering subsequent ACT events; it may not be used for other AKC events.

More information about ACT: <http://www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program/> and http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/agility/ACT/AKC_ACT_Regulations_REAGIL_1115.pdf

Additional questions call Yvette: 330-980-6244